



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner mailed March 24, 2000, finally rejecting claims 14 and 17-54.

Our check in the amount of \$300.00 to cover the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is submitted herewith.

This paper is timely filed as it is accompanied by a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to file in the second month along with our check in the amount of \$380.00 to cover the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2).

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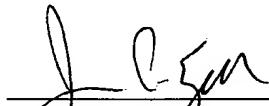
Any additional required fee may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855. Any overpayment should be refunded to the undersigned attorney's law firm at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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